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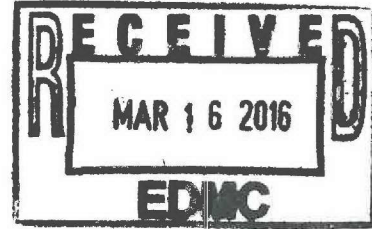
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Dr. A. Brooks
State Historic Preservation Officer
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Dear Dr. Brooks:

TRANSMITTAL OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW (CRR) AND FINDING OF NO HISTORIC PROPERTIES AFFECTED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF EIGHT NEW 100-HR-3 PUMP AND TREAT AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS (C9542, C9543, C9544, C9545, C9546, C9547, C9584, AND C9585) AND ACCESS ROADS IN THE 100-D AND 100-H AREAS OF THE HANFORD SITE, BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON (HCRC# 2016-100-001).

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is transmitting the referenced CRR for your review and comment. The Area of Potential Effect (APE) was transmitted to your office and Tribes on October 29, 2015. Dr. Whitlam concurred with the APE on November 2, 2015 (Log. No. 110215-01-DOE). Representatives of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Nez Perce Tribe, Wanapum, and Yakama Nation provided comments on the project APE. The APE was surveyed on November 16, 2015. Copies of correspondence on the project are included in the report.

The project includes the preparation, installation, routine maintenance and repair as needed, and eventual decommissioning of eight injection, extraction, or groundwater monitoring wells and associated access roads. Two new historic-era archaeological sites were recorded in the APE (HT-2016-026 and HT-2016-027) and both are recommended not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

RL has reached a 'no historic properties affected' finding for this proposed project. We ask for your signature on the enclosed determination of eligibility forms, review of the enclosed information and a written response regarding RL's finding by April 4, 2016.

The referenced report and finding are based on the information available at the time of this letter. This correspondence is also being provided to area Tribes. If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-4069 or mona.wright@rl.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

Mona K. Wright
Cultural Resources Program Manager

Enclosure
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